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SUBJECT: PRESS/TV ARRANGEMENTS FOR GIEREK VISIT

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1. ANDRZEJ KONOPACKI, VICE-DIRECTOR OF MFA INFORMATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION OFFICE, AND MARIAN KRUCZKOWSKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PUWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S PRESS AND PROGAGANDA SECTION, WILL LEAVE WARSAW ON SEPTEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS PRESS AND TELEVISION ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE APPROACHING VISIT BY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. KONOPACKI AND KRUCZKOWSKI WILL RETURN TO WARSAW ON SEPTEMBER 15.

2. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS ON MONDAY WITH THE POLISH EMBASSY, KONOPACKI INTENDS TO CALL ON USIA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SHIRLEY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TECHNICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING PRESS AND TELEVISION COVERAGE CAN BE RESOLVED NEXT WEEK. KONOPACKI WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THESE ARRANGEMENTS TO THE VISIT'S ADVANCE PARTY WHICH ARRIVES THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

3. KONOPACKI ALSO REVEALED THAT THE GOP IS PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A GIEREK LUNCHEON APPEARANCE AT THE NATIONAL PRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLUB. KOZLOWICZ OF THE POLISH EMBASSY ALREADY MAY HAVE RAISED

THIS WITH USIA, BUT KONOPACKI HOPES THAT SHIRLEY WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY WITH HIM ON TUESDAY. HE ADDED THAT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, OF COURSE, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE FINAL PROGRAM DECIDED BY BOTH SIDES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED DURING COURSE OF KONOPACKI/USIA DISCUSSIONS TO ENABLE BACK-STOPPING AND COORDINATION AT THIS END.
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